

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising at least one processor and at least one memory including computer program code, the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus at least to perform: A server, comprising:

~~a memory configured to store~~ storing presence information associated with at least one user, said presence information comprising a plurality of parts, at least one of said parts comprising information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended; and

~~a processor configured to provide to at least one entity~~ providing presence information associated with said at least one user to at least one entity, said at least one entity comprising at least one application, said at least one entity being configured to use said information identifying the application to obtain the at least one part of said presence information for said at least one application.

2. – 10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein said at least one user terminal comprises user equipment.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus server~~ of claim 1, wherein said presence information comprises at least one of the following parts of information: subscriber status; network status; communication means; contact address; subscriber provided location; network provided location; text; priority; mood; or favorite color.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus server~~ of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is caused to server ~~is configured to operate~~ in accordance with a session initiation protocol.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus server~~ of claim 1, wherein said part of information comprises a tuple.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus server of claim 14, wherein said tuple comprises information identifying said user and said application identifying information.

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus server of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is caused to said processor is configured to receive a request from said entity for only one or more parts of said presence information processed by one or more applications of said entity.

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus server of claim 16, wherein said ~~server~~ apparatus comprises a filter to provide only the requested parts of said presence information.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus server of claim 17, wherein said filter is configured to use said information to filter said presence information.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:  
receiving at least a portion of presence information associated with a user, said presence information comprising a plurality of parts, at least one of said parts comprising information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended; and  
causing obtaining in at least one entity at least one of said parts to be obtained in at least one entity, said at least one entity comprising at least one entity application, the at least one entity obtaining the parts comprising information identifying said at least one entity application for said at least one application.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, further comprising:  
processing at said at least one entity application, said at least one part of the presence information which comprises information identifying said entity application.

23. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

associated presence information, wherein said presence information comprises a plurality of parts, wherein said apparatus is configured to provide at least one of said parts with information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended.

24. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising at least one processor and at least one memory including computer program code, the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus at least to perform: An apparatus comprising:

executing at least one application;  
causing ~~at least one processor configured to obtain~~ at least one part of presence information associated with an user to be obtained, the at least one part comprising information identifying at least one of said at least one applications,

wherein obtaining comprises obtaining ~~the processor is configured to obtain~~ the at least one part comprising information identifying said at least one application for said at least one application.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the application identified in said at least one part is configured to process said at least one part of the presence information that comprises information identifying said application.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:  
associated presence information, wherein said presence information comprises a plurality of parts; and

provision means for providing at least one of said parts with information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended.

28. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
at least one application; and

at least one application obtaining means for obtaining at least one part of presence information associated with an user, the at least one part comprising information identifying at least one of said at least one a application,

wherein the obtaining means is configured to obtain the at least one part comprising information identifying said at least one application.

29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 23, wherein said apparatus is a user terminal.

30. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the apparatus comprises a presence engine.

31. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein said at least one application is configured to register with said presence engine said information identifying said application.

32. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein at least one of said at least one application and said presence engine are configured to add said identifying information to at least one part of the presence information.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein said presence information comprises at least one of the following parts of information: subscriber status; network status; communication means; contact address; subscriber provided location; network provided location; text; priority; mood; or favorite color.

34. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the apparatus is configured to operate in accordance with a session initiation protocol.

35. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein said part of information comprises a tuple.

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said tuple comprises information identifying the apparatus and said application identifying information.

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus is configured to receive said at least one part of said information.

38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the apparatus is configured to direct said at least one part of said information to the identified application.

39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus comprises an application engine, which is configured to direct said at least one part of said information to the identified application.

40. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus comprises a user terminal.

41. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus is configured to receive said at least one part of said information in response to a request from the apparatus.

42. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein said presence information comprises at least one of the following parts of information: subscriber status; network status; communication means; contact address; subscriber provided location; network provided location; text; priority; mood; or favorite color.

43. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus is configured to operate in accordance with a session initiation protocol.

44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein said part of information comprises a tuple.

45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 44, wherein said tuple comprises information identifying said user and said application identifying information.

46. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus is caused to be configured to request only one or more parts of said presence information processed by one or more applications of the apparatus.

47. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 46, wherein a filter is provided to provide only the requested parts of said presence information.

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47, wherein said filter is provided in at least one of a server, a presence server, and at least one user terminal.

49. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus is configured-caused to use said information to filter said presence information.

50. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:  
providing presence information, wherein said presence information comprises a plurality of parts, wherein at least one of said parts is provided with information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended.

51. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium comprising:  
a first computer executable component configured to provide presence information, wherein said presence information comprises a plurality of parts, wherein at least one of said parts is provided with information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended.

52. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium comprising:  
a first computer executable component configured to use presence information associated with at least one user, wherein said presence information comprises a plurality of parts, at least one of said parts comprising information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended, said first computer executable component configured to use said information identifying the application to obtain the at least one part of said presence information intended for said at least one application.

53. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, further comprising:  
directing said at least one part of said information to the identified entity application.
54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, further comprising:  
sending a request,  
wherein said receiving comprises receiving said at least one part of said information in  
response to the request.
55. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said presence  
information comprises at least one of the following parts of information: subscriber status;  
network status; communication means; contact address; subscriber provided location; network  
provided location; text; priority; mood; or favorite color.
56. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said part of information  
comprises a tuple.
57. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 56, wherein said tuple comprises  
information identifying said user and said application identifying information.
58. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50, further comprising:  
receiving said at least one part of said information.
59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50, further comprising:  
directing said at least one part of said information to the identified application.
60. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50, further comprising:  
sending a request; and  
receiving said at least one part of said information in response to the request.
61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50, wherein said presence  
information comprises at least one of the following parts of information: subscriber status;  
network status; communication means; contact address; subscriber provided location; network  
provided location; text; priority; mood; or favorite color.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50, wherein said part of information comprises a tuple.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 62, wherein said tuple comprises information identifying said user and said application identifying information.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50, further comprising:  
requesting only one or more parts of said presence information to be processed by one or more applications.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50, further comprising:  
filtering said presence information using said information identifying said application.